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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Hampden-Sydney Experiences A Change Of Administrations

By the time the next issue of *THE RECORD* comes out in July, Hampden-Sydney will be on the verge of passing through another transition period—a change of administrations. We will be saying farewell to the administration of President Gammon and extending a welcome to his successor, Dr. Joseph C. Robert, who will assume the duties of President of the College on August 1.

To have come to an end an association which has lasted sixteen years, to see the head of the administration take his departure, and almost daily contact broken, in the nature of things brings a feeling of regret to the rest of the college community. Dr. and Mrs. Gammon have for so long moved among us and have occupied such an important place in our lives that their going occasions a change which cannot but produce an acute sense of loss. In surrendering the office of President, he has the satisfaction of knowing that his work here and his accomplishments speak for themselves and that his administration has written an important chapter in the history of the College. It is good to know that he leaves voluntarily, having reached the age which entitles him to retirement. He is in full possession of his faculties, and should have many more years of usefulness before him. With his abounding energy one may feel sure that his retirement from the presidency will not cause him to lapse into a life of inactivity, but on the contrary he will find something well worth while to which to turn his energy and interests.

To Dr. Robert and his family is extended the warmest welcome. Dr. Robert is in the very prime of life, is an experienced educator and administrator, and is splendidly endowed and equipped to carry on the work of the college. He faces new duties, new scenes, new associations, to which he will readily become adjusted, and he may be assured that he will have the full cooperation of the Board of Trustees, the faculty, and others connected with the College. He will also learn that the alumni will be ever ready to work with him. We are assured that Dr. Robert will meet the duties and responsibilities of the office of President to the full satisfaction of all those interested in the welfare of the in-

stitution, and further that under his administration the College will go forward to greater and greater usefulness.



Felicitations to Randolph-Macon On The 125th Anniversary Of Its Founding

Since the last issue of the *ALUMNI RECORD* our sister institution, Randolph-Macon College, has celebrated the 125th anniversary of its founding with appropriate and impressive ceremonies. It was, as it should be, a great occasion. The anniversary found the college in every way in a prosperous condition. Returning alumni saw a greatly improved and expanded plant with many new and handsome buildings, an excellent faculty, and a student body of some 450 promising young men. Moreover, the financial condition of the college is sound. It is maintaining, as it has done almost since its founding, a high standard of scholarship, and the personnel of the students is of the first rank.

The College was founded in 1830 and was first located in Boydton, in Mecklenberg County, close to the North Carolina line. The main building there is still standing and is not architecturally unlike Venable Hall at Hampden-Sydney with a belfry atop. In 1868, soon after the closing of the Civil War, the College was removed to Ashland in Hanover County, about 16 miles from the City of Richmond and less than 100 miles from the City of Washington on the main railroad from Richmond to Washington.

Founded and maintained by the Methodist Church, the College has played an important part in the educational and cultural life of the State. It has turned out many eminent and distinguished men who have made their mark in almost every field of endeavor and activity—educators, ministers, physicians, business men, and statesmen. Few institutions have a higher percentage of alumni who have reached positions of prominence and eminence. Randolph-Macon is a fine example of what the small college can do and is doing. Like our own college, it is noted for the loyal support of its alumni and, again like our own college, one thing which keeps high the standard of its student personnel is the fact that sons, grandsons, and great-grand-

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sons of former students constitute no small part of its student body.

Though founded and supported by the Methodist Church, it is in no wise narrowly sectarian, but welcomes and is patronized by large numbers of students from other denominations.

It is recalled that the editors of THE RECORD had the pleasure of extending the congratulations of Hampden-Sydney to Randolph-Macon on the occasion of its centennial celebration, and now when another quarter of a century has rolled by, congratulations are again in order and are heartily extended. We are expressing the confident wish that nothing may occur to arrest the steady progress of this time-honored institution, or to interfere with its continued great services to the State and Nation. Further, we wish to express the desire that cordial relations between Randolph-Macon and Hampden-Sydney may continue uninterrupted through the coming years.



The Ford Foundation— \$50,000,000 For Teachers' Salaries

It is gratifying to learn that the Ford Foundation has just set aside fifty million dollars to be expended in the next two years to aid in raising the salaries of professors in private and independent institutions.

For some years large manufacturing concerns have appreciated the fine work that colleges, particularly the small independent colleges, are doing, and have realized further that many of these institutions, with increased costs of operation, are finding the going hard. Gifts of considerable sums have come from the Rockefeller General Education Board, and from other large corporations.

The gift of the Ford Foundation is to be used to increase professors' salaries with the condition, however, that the institution raise additional sums from other sources. The Ford Foundation appreciates the fact that unless adequate salaries are paid, good professors cannot be obtained and if secured cannot be retained; and as a corollary, unless a college has good teachers, its product cannot be expected to be of the first order.

These large corporations are not motivated wholly by philanthropy. They have learned that these private institutions are reservoirs from which they can obtain some of their best business executives. We are familiar here at Hampden-Sydney with the representatives from large business concerns coming each year to interview students who are about to graduate.

One cannot overestimate the value of the physical plant, its laboratories, and physical equipment generally, but with all of these, unless capable and well qualified teachers are provided, little is being achieved.

It is particularly pleasing, therefore, that the Ford Foundation has allocated the fund to be used in raising the salaries of professors.

The College Hymn

Here's to old Hampden-Sydney,
The Garnet and the Gray,
And her team of tried heroes
Who defend her name today!
Our old Alma Mater,
We'll e'er be true to thee,
And we'll spread with song and story
The fame of H.-S. C.

A college hymn should be appropriate to any solemn or ceremonial occasion of the institution.

The Hampden-Sydney hymn is not.

Because of its third and fourth lines, it is fittingly sung only at athletic events (or perhaps at debating contests) where a team of tried heroes is defending her name.

Therefore, the rendition of the Hymn at Commencement and other non-athletic occasions is incongruous and inappropriate.

One solution would be not to sing the Hymn at anything but athletic events. As we pointed out in the last issue, except for Commencement, this solution has already been achieved. Unfortunately, the song is not sung at athletic events, either.

Another solution would be the composition of two new lines to substitute for the present third and fourth lines. An important requirement would be that the last word of the fourth line rhyme with "gray". One should avoid inelegant or unsuitable expressions like "make hay" or "curds and whey."

Now, does anyone have any lines to suggest?

—G. H. T.



President Cushing's Reinterment

To supplement and correct the editorial and article in the July, 1954, RECORD concerning the removal of President Jonathan P. Cushing's remains to Hampden-Sydney, the following facts should be listed:

(1) The initial idea was advanced by the Reverend Robert Bluford, Jr., '45, to President-Emeritus Joseph D. Eggleston in a letter dated February 26, 1952, and again in one dated February 29, 1952. Dr. Eggleston replied that he "was in sympathy with the idea," and reported that one of Cushing's descendants (Mrs. Ben Irving Johns of Farmville) was favorable. He showed great interest in the project.

(2) A year after Dr. Eggleston's death, Mr. Bluford obtained the names of the other descendants of President Cushing from Mrs. Johns and wrote them personally to secure their permission for the removal. It was he who set in motion and supervised the project.

(3) President Edgar Gammon, in the words of Mr. Bluford, "had a very deep and active interest in this removal and went to some trouble to bring it about."

(4) Thanks to the generous help and cooperation of many other individuals, a project which might have cost the College several hundred dollars was completed for the low sum of sixty dollars.

The President's Page



DEAR ALUMNUS:

By the time this letter reaches you the 179th session will be near its close. It has been one for which we are all grateful. The enrollment, with additions at the beginning of the second semester, reached 353. The retiring of some students for academic reasons enabled us to take care of this number. The applications for next session appear unusually high. Unless certain changes are made, our capacity is still 335.

Under the direction of our librarian, Paul Grier, the Hampden-Sydney room has been completely and handsomely equipped. Gifts for this purpose came mainly from the estate of Mrs. Anne R. F. Frayser. This room, together with the rare book room, gives the library a space of rare beauty.

Thanks to friends, the second unit of the gymnasium is well on its way. The hope of the contractor is to complete the unit by the first of June. It has been urgently needed and will be of great benefit to the staff, the teams, and the student body. The addition of the unit will also make the gymnasium a much more attractive structure.

I have recently urged the Board to consider the following matters: future enrollment; enlarging the Commons; disposition of McIlwaine Hall; faculty housing; and an immediate effort to raise a minimum of \$250,000.00. Committees have been appointed to make a study of these recommendations.

At this time our fifteenth Alumni Fund amounts to \$42,875.00 from 937 alumni and 37 friends—the best result in years. This expression of loyalty and gen-

erosity means far more than just financial help. It is a strong encouragement. If a reasonable number of the 2,550 alumni not now contributing will decide to help, the benefit to the College would be hard to estimate. High praise is due to Mrs. Marjorie Cleghorn and her assistant, Mrs. Dorothy Elliott, for their admirable work in the office. Nor can we ever forget the splendid work of the Class Managers.

Finals will be held on June fifth and sixth. The College is fortunate in having Dr. Lapsley Carson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Richmond, to preach the baccalaureate sermon, and Dr. Virginius Dabney, editor of the Richmond *Times-Dispatch*, to make the address to the graduates. The reunion classes are 1895, 1905, 1915, 1925, 1935 and 1945. The honor class this year is that of 1905. No college could desire the return of its alumni more than Hampden-Sydney.

It appears now that Dr. Robert will arrive around the middle of the summer. We are trying to have everything in readiness for his arrival.

With personal regards,

Always sincerely,

EDGAR G. GAMMON
President



Notice To Alumni

Six classes are scheduled for reunions on Commencement day, June 6. These classes are 1895, 1905, 1915, 1925, 1935, and 1945.

Top attention will be given to the Class of 1905, which will be celebrating its Golden Anniversary. It is hoped that the Class of 1895 will have a good proportion of its fourteen members present. The Class of 1915 is known to be laying plans for its own re-assembly; the Homecoming of 1954 brought together six of these gentlemen. 1925, 1935, and 1945, all classes of spirit, are likewise expected to make a good showing.

Returning members of these six classes are asked to come by the Alumni Lounge in the Groham Building before the Commencement exercises. Here, in addition to assembling with their classmates, they will be given badges bearing their names and class numerals.

CAMPUS NEWS



Hampden-Sydney Room in the College Library

Hampden-Sydney Room In Library Completely Refurbished

The newest improvement in the long list of improvements at the Hampden-Sydney College Library is in the Hampden-Sydney Room, which has been completely redecorated and refurnished since the beginning of the year. This was made possible principally through gifts of the late Mrs. Anne R. Finch Frayser of Norfolk.

The work, initiated by Paul L. Grier, College Librarian, was under the direction of Mrs. Winifred Mathes, A.I.D., of the Studio of Interior Decoration, Miller & Rhoads, of Richmond. All of the articles of furniture, made of Honduras mahogany, were executed especially for this room, with the exception of the Library Steps which appear in one of the accompanying pictures. These are a recent import from London. They were made in the eighteenth century, and are of mahogany with red leather on the treads of the steps. The draperies are of a blue and grey linen with shaped valance. The walls are blue-green to harmonize with these and with the rug of parchment hue.

The Hampden-Sydney Room is one of the two rooms off the balcony at the front of the Library, and occupies the northeast corner. It has now become a handsome complement and foil to the other balcony room. This is the Rare Book Room, completed in 1951 as a memorial to Lieutenant Alfred Alexander Jones, USNR, class of 1942, by his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Jones of Roa-

noke. The oldest treasure of this room is an incunabulum, a Latin Bible printed at Basle, Switzerland, in 1491, presented to Hampden-Sydney by Andrew S. Alexander, Jr., '29, of Charleston, W. Va.

The purpose of the Hampden-Sydney Room is to serve as a repository for all books and documents which concern the life and history of the College or which have been written by Hampden-Sydney men. Every alumnus who produces a book should see to it that one or more copies reach the Library for inclusion among its valued possessions.

One of the oldest prizes to be found in the Hampden-Sydney Room is a five-volume *Histoire de Genève*, presented to the College in 1787 by Patrick Henry. The minutes of the Board of Trustees are there, dating back to 1776. There are minutes of the Union Literary Society from 1789 on, and of its younger sister, the Philanthropic Literary Society, extending back to 1808. The College catalogue begins with 1821, the Hampden-Sydney *Magazine* with 1859, the *Kaleidoscope* with 1893, the "rat bible" or *Key* with 1895 (though there is not an issue for every subsequent year), and *THE RECORD* with 1926.

If scholarly research needs the additional stimulus of beauty, it will certainly find it here in these two finely appointed chambers of the Hampden-Sydney Library.

Work In Progress On Gymnasium Addition



New Unit for Gammon Gymnasium Goes Up

Construction is progressing rapidly on the new addition to the Gammon Gymnasium. This unit is part of the original plans, delayed until now. The work is being done by Taylor Manufacturing Company of Farmville.

When completed, the added rooms will be used for office space, officials' dressing rooms, and a powder room. Doors opening from the rear of the foyer will lead directly into the gymnasium court area, thus relieving the present congested stairways.

Hampden-Sydney Magazine Honored

The Hampden-Sydney *Magazine*, revived only last year, took second place this March in the Virginia Intercollegiate Press Association judging of college publications. It was entered in the literary magazine group.

This honor is a deserved tribute to its hard-working editor, William H. Daughtrey, Jr., '55, to the young men who have contributed to the *Magazine*, and to Mr. H. William Hoffmann, '49, who has been the motivating force behind it.

Second Annual Parents' Day To Be On May 3

The second annual Parents' Day will be held at Hampden-Sydney on May 3 under the auspices of the Parents and Friends Organization. The plan is for a general meeting of the group at 11:00 a.m., in the Johns Auditorium. After this they will attend the morning chapel service, which will include special music by the Glee Club. They will be the guests of the College for luncheon. A business meeting will follow, and then a tour of the campus and some of the college buildings. The afternoon will conclude with a tea at the home of President and Mrs. Gammon.

A planning meeting of the executive committee was held at Hampden-Sydney on February 8. Present were Charles H. Brannon of Raleigh, N. C., president; Frank Carrington of Lynchburg, vice-president; Mrs. John C. Steck of Farmville, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. D. A. Overbey and Mrs. Royster Lyle of Danville; and the Rev. Robert Bluford of Raleigh, N. C.

Among the committee's actions was the approval of five scholarships of two hundred dollars each for the next session, and the appointment of Mrs. Lyle and Mrs. Overbey as a committee for the beautification of the campus by the planting of additional trees and shrubs (see page 8). Five hundred dollars were allotted for the latter project.

1954-55 Enrollment

The registration of new students in February brought the total enrollment for the present session to 353, an increase of seventeen over last year. At the same time the number of out-of-state students dropped from fifty-two to fifty, and they now constitute 14.16 per cent of the student body.

The enrollment at Hampden-Sydney by states for the last two years is as follows:

	1954-55	1953-54
Virginia	303	284
West Virginia	12	12
New Jersey	8	7
Maryland	7	8
North Carolina	7	5
New York	4	4
Pennsylvania	3	6
South Carolina	3	2
District of Columbia	3	3
Georgia	1	1
Michigan	1	0
Ohio	1	1
Massachusetts	0	1
New Mexico	0	1
Florida	0	1
Total	353	336

By Classes, the present enrollment is as follows:

Seniors	46
Juniors	70
Sophomores	100
Freshmen	124
Entered February 1, 1955	13
Total	353

Religious Emphasis Week

Dr. Charles B. Templeton was the speaker for the annual spring Religious Emphasis Week at the College. For the first time the speaker was sponsored jointly by the Hampden-Sydney Students' Christian Association and the Longwood College Young Woman's Christian Association.

Dr. Templeton's schedule included services both morning and evening—four at Hampden-Sydney and three at Longwood.

It was easy to see why Dr. Templeton is considered one of the most prominent and most sought after speakers in the United States. As one of the outstanding evangelists of the day, he has spoken before audiences in all parts of our country and in Canada. He presented the Christian call in strongly worded, logical, and effective style. He knew how to address himself directly to the religious problems which concern the young people of today, in language which they understood and appreciated. He never dodged an issue. The student response was remarkable. The night service in College Church found the main body of the building filled to overflowing.

The Templeton services were among the most successful and thrilling to be held at Hampden-Sydney for many years. The sponsoring organizations are to be congratulated on securing this outstanding speaker.



New Plantings Beautify Grounds

Nearly a hundred trees and shrubs were set out around Cushing Hall and Johns Auditorium on March 3—a five-hundred-dollar project of that thriving and vigorous organization, the Parents and Friends of Hampden-Sydney. Mrs. Royster Lyle and Mrs. D. A. Overbey, both of Danville, were the committee in charge. The plants were furnished by the Yeatts Nurseries of Martinsville, Virginia, and Mrs. Joe Yeatts supervised the work. Mr. C. T. Howell served as consultant.

The intention was, in the main, to set out only such flora as grew in this section of Virginia in the eighteenth century, at the time of the founding of the College.

The following were planted around Cushing Hall:

- 10 Ilex Bufordi
- 35 Ilex rotundifolia
- 3 Magnolia grandiflora
- 6 White dogwood
- 5 Japanese dogwood
- 6 Lucidum

The following were planted around Johns Auditorium:

- 10 American hollies
- 12 Osmanthus aquifolia
- 2 Ilex convexa
- 2 Magnolia grandiflora

While the work was financed mainly by the Parents and Friends, Dr. Rufus Brittain, '21, gave a magnolia in memory of Miss Minnie Lacy, Mrs. Yeatts donated one magnolia, one dogwood, and one holly, and Mrs. Overbey contributed two magnolias.

The Hampden-Sydney campus has often been praised for its natural beauty, but the emphasis has had to be mostly on the word "natural". It is seldom if ever that it has had the benefit of formal planting on such a scale as this. It was only last year that an editorial in the *Hampden-Sydney Tiger* pointed out the great desirability of this next step in the beautification of the College surroundings. While such a job is never finished, what the Parents and Friends have done in this one day will continue to increase and grow in beauty for generations to come. It is to be hoped that as many of their members as possible will be at their meeting on May 3 to see what has been done.



Hampden-Sydney Enters Tuition Exchange Plan

Hampden-Sydney College has affiliated with Tuition Exchange, a national educational project through which children of college faculty members receive free tuition at member institutions.

The College Board of Trustees recently authorized President Edgar G. Gammon to conclude negotiations with the organization, which has headquarters in Massachusetts.

Under the program, Hampden-Sydney agrees to grant free tuition to college faculty children of any member institution who may wish to attend here. The same right is provided college faculty children at Hampden-Sydney, should they choose one of some 100 Tuition Exchange institutions, four of which are in Virginia, in addition to Hampden-Sydney. However "imports" and "exports" must approximately balance.

Among eastern U. S. colleges and universities in the program, which is assisted by grants from the Fund for the Advancement of Education, are Johns Hopkins, Cornell, Vassar, Princeton, Columbia, Davidson, MIT, Dartmouth, Washington and Lee, and Randolph-Macon Woman's College.

No money is exchanged between institutions, the only costs being an annual membership fee and a fee based on use of the service.

One of the important objectives of Tuition Exchange is to make college teaching more economically attractive. It also provides an institution with what is normally a high calibre of students, children of faculty members of like institutions.



PLANTING AT JOHNS AUDITORIUM

L. to r., Mrs. Joe Yeatts, Mrs. D. A. Overbey, Mrs. Royster Lyle, and holly tree. Mrs. Overbey and Mrs. Lyle were the committee in charge. The trees were from the Yeatts Nurseries.

Trees Planted As Kernodle Memorial

Two pin oaks and a Norway maple have been planted recently on the campus as a memorial to Captain Harold Kernodle, '44. The oaks were placed near the roads, one on Via Sacra just opposite Penshurst and the other in the church lot between the Administration Building and College Church. The Norway maple was planted in the circle at the rear of Johns Auditorium.

These trees were presented to the College by Mrs. Kernodle, who, with her two daughters, has made her home in Farmville since the death of her husband in a B-36 crash at Fort Worth, Texas, in September, 1949.

The trees were purchased as a part of the Prince Edward County Bi-centennial tree planting program which was sponsored by the Farmville Lions Club.

The College is indeed grateful for this thoughtful and fitting memorial to one of its sons who gave his life that Hampden-Sydney's way of life might be preserved.



Business Support For Independent Colleges

Through February 17, 1955, approximately \$250,000 had been contributed by various corporations and individuals to the Virginia Foundation of Independent Colleges, of which Hampden-Sydney is a member. This is one of the ways American business has chosen to manifest its belief in and support of college education by private institutions.

As related in the January, 1954, issue of *THE RECORD*, money received by the Foundation (unless a recipient is designated) is distributed among the twelve member colleges on an equitable basis—60 per cent in equal shares and 40 per cent on the basis of undergraduate enrollment. Institutions sharing these funds with Hampden-Sydney are Bridgewater, Emory and Henry, Hollins, Lynchburg, Mary Baldwin, Randolph-Macon, Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Roanoke, Sweet Briar, Richmond, and Washington and Lee.

An editorial in the *Roanoke Times* of April 26, 1954, put the matter well:

"There is a danger today that our private colleges will not be able to continue in their role of great service unless they find new sources of financial support. Changing economic conditions during the last decade or so have put the independent colleges in a strait-jacket. Inflation has reduced the value of endowment income. Heavy taxes now prevent the accumulation of personal wealth to which private colleges could formerly look for generous gifts.

"In this situation the problem of the independent schools is how to maintain capable faculties and pay adequate salaries, how to keep academic standards high, and how to care for the various other expenses of operation and provide necessary capital improvements . . . Formation of the Virginia Foundation for Independent Colleges

is a part of that movement which seeks to bring private enterprise and private colleges into a more intimate association.

"It is a natural partnership, for both are dedicated to the ideal of independence. Private colleges have done and are doing their part to preserve that concept in American life. Private business and industry can do their part by helping to ease the financial burden of the colleges. . . .

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T. E. Crawley To Rejoin H-S Faculty

It has been announced that Thomas Edward Crawley, '41, will return to Hampden-Sydney in the fall as Associate Professor of English and Director of Music. He has been on an extended leave of absence since the spring of 1951 in order to complete his graduate work at the University of North Carolina. He has already received his Master's degree from that institution, and expects to receive his Ph.D. in June.

College Pastor Resigns

The Reverend William B. Rogers tendered his resignation as pastor of College Church on Sunday, March 6.

Mr. Rogers came to Hampden-Sydney in the summer of 1952 and under his leadership the church has moved forward in all phases of its work. It was with deep regret that the congregation concurred in the request that pastoral relations be dissolved.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers plan to be in Richmond after April fifteenth, where Mr. Rogers will continue work on his doctor's degree. His plans following the completion of this work are indefinite.

During their stay at Hampden-Sydney, both Mr. and Mrs. Rogers have contributed much to the church and community activities. Mrs. Rogers, an accomplished musician, has served ably as the church organist and choir director. Their home has been the center of much student activity and the meeting place of various student groups.

Residents of the community as well as the student body wish for Mr. and Mrs. Rogers continued success in their ministry of the Gospel wherever they may go.

The Fickle Fay of Fraternity Fortunes

Under present regulations, the major pledging of new men to Hampden-Sydney social fraternities comes in February of each year, at the beginning of the second semester. From February to February, the fickle fay of fraternity fortunes flits finically from frat to frat. The group which is up one year may be down the next.

The 1955 results disclosed that 102 freshmen had accepted bids to the seven fraternities. Of these, Kappa Alpha received 23, Theta Chi 20, Kappa Sigma 17, Sigma Chi 16, Chi Phi 11, Pi Kappa Alpha 8, and Lambda Chi Alpha 7.

Gifts To The Library

The College Library is most grateful to the alumni and friends of the College for the following gifts:

Three Stars for the Colonel by James A. Clark and *Quintilian the Schoolmaster* in two volumes by Charles E. Little, from Dr. George W. Diehl, '11, of Lexington.

From Here to Eternity by James Jones from William H. Drumeller, '57, of Farmville.

The Papers of Thomas Jefferson, volume 10, edited by Julian Boyd, from Mr. W. S. Hildreth of Charlottesville.

A subscription for one year to *The Freeman* from Mr. Fred Haislip, Jr., '39, of Logan, West Virginia.

The Librarian would greatly appreciate the privilege of borrowing, for a short period of time, the following issues of *The Tiger*:

February 26, 1941
 September 22, 1941
 November 3, 1941
 February 2, 1942
 April 13, 1942

Corrigendum

On Page 19 of the January, 1955, issue of THE RECORD, it was stated erroneously that State Senator Edward L. Breeden, Jr., of Norfolk was a member of the State Corporation Commission.

The mistake was due to the misreading of a newspaper article. THE RECORD wishes to make this statement of correction.

ALUMNI NEWS

Roanoke Chapter

The Roanoke alumni of Hampden-Sydney College met the evening of January 14, 1955, at the Roanoke Country Club.

Dr. Edgar A. Gammon brought the alumni up to date on the activities at Hampden-Sydney. He reported that the Alumni Fund had already raised \$40,000.00 this year and that he expected the sum to reach \$50,000.00 by May 1st. If this goal is attained, it will mean that the alumni have provided a half-million dollars in fifteen years while Dr. Gammon has been at Hampden-Sydney.

Dr. Gammon gave enthusiastic endorsement to his successor, Dr. Joseph C. Robert. In giving a brief summary of Dr. Robert's background and training, he stated that he felt that Dr. Robert would not only assume the responsibilities as president of Hampden-Sydney College but would also be a man that the students would want as their personal friend and advisor.

In commenting on the plight of small independent colleges, Dr. Gammon informed his audience that there has been a steady increase in the interest being shown by industry and business in liberal arts colleges.

In his discussion, Dr. Gammon reported that the old gym had been turned into a combined infirmary and dormitory and spoke of several other improvements which have been made in the past few years at Hampden-Sydney; also of his desires for further improvements on the campus.

Kossen Gregory was elected president of the Roanoke chapter succeeding William S. Trinkle. Other new officers are Andrew S. Coxe, vice president; and Fred E. Hamlin, Jr., secretary-treasurer.

After the alumni meeting, all the members went to Roanoke College to watch the Hampden-Sydney-Roanoke College basketball game.

Members present for this meeting were:

William S. Trinkle, '42	Kossen Gregory, '42
J. Hunter Miller, '52	Hoskins M. Slater, '40
Robert M. Johnson, '53	Fred E. Hamlin, Jr., '52
James L. Trinkle, '50	J. E. George, '41
William H. Flannigan, '40	Alexander Donnan, '12
Robert S. Guerrant, '41	W. T. Towles, '37
J. R. Powell, '33	Gordon C. Willis, '42
Charles L. Crockett, Jr., '42	John W. Eure, '30
Leigh B. Hanes, Jr., '40	Richard H. Lowe, Jr., '40

Fred E. Hamlin, Jr., *Secretary*

Roanoke Chapter

Hampden-Sydney Alumni Association



To Become Missionaries

The Rev. and Mrs. John Venable Moore of Elkins, W. Va., recently were appointed as missionaries to Korea for the Presbyterian Church, U. S. Appointment was made by the Board of World Missions, meeting in Nashville.

Mr. Moore holds a B.A. degree from Hampden-Sydney College, having graduated *summa cum laude*; and

has degrees from Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., and Boston University School of Theology, Boston, Mass. He is now assistant professor of Bible at Davis and Elkins College in Elkins, W. Va.

Mrs. Moore, the former Katherine Boyer, was born in Chunjo, Korea. She holds a B.A. degree from Maryville College, Maryville, Tennessee, and an M.A. degree from Assembly's Training School, Richmond, Va.

These young people will leave for the mission field after attending an Institute for Outgoing Missionaries at Montreat, N. C., this summer.

Mr. Moore is a native of Charleston, W. Va. Prior to entering the seminary he spent two years with the U. S. Coast Guard. During student days he served as a mission worker for Kanawha Presbytery, W. Va., as student chaplain in Chillicothe, Ohio, penitentiary, and as student pastor of Kirk O'Cliff Presbyterian Church, Mineral, Va., and Comfort Presbyterian Church, Comfort, W. Va. Following his ordination, he served as pastor of the Glenville and Burnsville Presbyterian Churches in those West Virginia towns.

The Moores were married in 1951 and have a son, David Venable Moore. They have been appointed educational-evangelistic missionaries.



Rev. Mr. Hoy New Headmaster Of St. Stephen's

The Reverend Emmett H. Hoy, Jr., '41, has been named Headmaster of St. Stephen's School for Boys in Alexandria, Virginia. The announcement of his appointment was made March first by Bishop Frederick D. Goodwin, president of the Board of Trustees of Church Schools in the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia.

Mr. Hoy will take over his duties in Alexandria on June fifteenth.

For the past five years, Mr. Hoy has been chaplain of Christchurch School and rector of Christchurch Parish in Middlesex County. He was ordained deacon in 1943 and priest in 1944. He was curate of Christ and St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Norfolk from 1943 to 1947 and rector of the Episcopal Church of the Epiphany in Norfolk from 1947 to 1950.

Mr. Hoy is a native of Petersburg, Virginia, the son of Mr. Emmett H. Hoy, '03. Following graduation at Hampden-Sydney, he attended Virginia Theological Seminary in Alexandria. He was married in 1953 to the former Miss Nancy Belden. They have one son.

St. Stephen's School was founded in 1944 and the present enrollment is 241 boys in the elementary and high school grades. Ben Irving Johns, '44, is on the faculty there.

Hampden-Sydney College is justly proud of this honor which has come to a distinguished son and wishes for Mr. Hoy success in this new undertaking.



WILLIAM A. LASHLEY, '40

Lashley Now Manager Of Ford Washington Office

William A. Lashley, '40, has been appointed manager of Ford Motor Company's Washington Public Relations Office. This office has been created to handle public relations matters in Maryland, Virginia, the District of Columbia, and a part of North Carolina.

Mr. Lashley goes to Washington from Dallas, where he was manager of Ford's Southwest Public Relations Office. He joined the company in 1950 in Philadelphia and in 1953 was sent to the San Francisco office. Before going with Ford, Mr. Lashley was public relations director for the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce.



Return From Red China

After five years under Communist rule in Shanghai, China, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Christian have returned to Richmond, Virginia, to make their home.

Mr. Christian, '06, was the last director of the British-American Tobacco Company to leave China where he had lived off and on since 1910. He was interned during the early days of World War II and was repatriated in 1943. He returned to China in 1945 and was in charge of sales for North China before the tobacco branch was taken over by the Communists.

About six months prior to their arrival in Richmond the last of December, the Christians had finally obtained the visas necessary for their departure from the country. This was the result of a three-year effort and during that time they were living under strained and difficult conditions, which resulted in illness for Mr. Christian.

En route home the Christians made stops at Hong Kong, Beirut, and Rome. They remained in Rome a month before flying on to London, where they spent some time. They visited in France and in Switzerland before sailing for America.

Mr. Christian is a brother of Stuart G. Christian, '04, and Frank G. Christian, '15, both of Richmond.



Pittsburgh Plate Promotes Prichard

Appointment of Samuel J. Prichard, Jr., '41, as assistant manager of plate glass sales of Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, was announced in early March.

Mr. Prichard has served as special sales representative for southern United States since 1949. He has been associated with Pittsburgh Plate Glass since 1945, when he joined the firm's Roanoke, Virginia, distributing branch as a territorial salesman.

A native of Harrisonburg, Virginia, he was graduated from Hampden-Sydney College with a Bachelor of Science degree.



SAMUEL J. PRICHARD, '41



WILLIAM S. PATTERSON, '41

Patterson Lynchburg Young Man Of The Year

William S. Patterson, '41, drug company executive and president of the Retail Merchants Association in Lynchburg, Virginia, was named "Young Man of the Year" by the Lynchburg Junior Chamber of Commerce. The distinguished service award "for outstanding community service" was presented to Mr. Patterson at the Bosses' Night banquet which climaxed Jaycee Week January fourteenth to January twenty-first. The award consists of a plaque, a pin and a certificate.



Golfing Prowess Of T. J. Holden, '35

Thomas J. Holden, Jr., '35, formerly of Blackstone, and now of Windsor, North Carolina, has added new triumphs to his golfing career. *The Hertford County Herald* of October 26, 1954, carried a picture of "Teet" and his golfing partner, Professional Al Goodrich of the Beechwood Country Club. Two days before, Holden and Goodrich had defeated Billy Joe Patton and Professional Mike Souchak 5 and 4 in an 18-hole match.

Everyone knows that Billy Joe Patton was the "Cinderella Man" of the year in golf and that he was honored in New York as the golfer who "had done the most for the sport in 1954." Not since the accident and comeback

of Ben Hogan has a golfer captured the public fancy as Patton has.

Holden's victory is even more impressive now (March 1) because Mike Souchak has turned out to be the "hot-test" professional of 1955. He has just won two straight tournaments and in one of them he broke all records for 72-hole medal play with a 257 total. Souchak, an ex-football player at Duke, was mainly known as the longest driver in the game until this year.

Holden's competitive toughness, built up since his days as a member of the first golf team at Hampden-Sydney, stood up well, for he had to drive off the first tee after Patton and Souchak, who had just laid their balls 320 and 350 yards, respectively, down the fairway. Holden shot six birdies and three pars on the first nine for a 30, which made even "Supermen" Patton and Souchak unable to come back strong enough to win.

Holden is General Manager and Vice-President of Lea Lumber Company. He also reports that quite a group of Hampden-Sydney men have located in the vicinity: J. T. Llewellyn, Gabriel Himmelwright, Lonnie Dickens, John Foushee, and Bernard Dotson.

—F. G.



Information Requested

Dr. Bernard E. Bain, '28, Superintendent of the Presbyterian Home in Lynchburg, Virginia, has been asked to write a book on the life of Dr. William E. Hudson. In a recent letter, Dr. Bain says: "I will appreciate it very much if anyone who has any material or information about Dr. Hudson will send it to me. I am particularly interested in getting human interest stories and information about his work at Tygart's Valley, in Huntington, West Virginia, and also while he was working for the General Assembly's Home Mission Committee."

Friends of Dr. Bain, particularly those who have enjoyed his book, *My One Hundred Children*, will be pleased to know that he will shortly begin work on this biography of Dr. Hudson, '95, another distinguished alumnus who died on January 25, 1954.



F. W. Spindler, '23 Honored In Atlanta

Frank W. Spindler, '23, of Hampden-Sydney, was awarded the Victor Award for outstanding salesmanship for the year 1954 at a banquet sponsored by the Atlanta Sales Executive Club on Friday, February 11, 1955. Mr. Spindler, who represents Encyclopedia Britannica Films in the State of Virginia, received the award for the following accomplishments:

First, he made 120 per cent of his quota for 1954; second, he ranked second in the nation and first in his region in percentage of quota (the region ranked first in the nation as well as internationally); and third, he increased his volume 303 per cent from 1949 to 1954.

Mrs. Spindler accompanied Mr. Spindler to Atlanta and was honored at the banquet also.

Mr. Spindler, a former dean of Blackstone College, holds his M.A. degree from the University of Virginia. He is listed in the 1930 edition of *Who's Who in America*.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. Spindler on his outstanding achievement in his field of labor.



Dr. James A. Jones Named Seminary President-Elect

Dr. James Archibald Jones, pastor of Myers Park Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, North Carolina, has been named president-elect of Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia. He will assume his duties as president on January 16, 1956, at which time Dr. Benjamin R. Lacy will retire, having reached the age of 70.

Dr. Jones goes to the Seminary from the Myers Park Church where he succeeded Dr. Edgar G. Gammon as pastor in 1939. Dr. Gammon had been the first pastor of the church during the entire fifteen years and left to assume the presidency of Hampden-Sydney College.

In 1941 Dr. Jones received the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity from Hampden-Sydney. Under his presidency, the close bond which has existed between Seminary and College is expected to continue.



Commencement, 1955

JUNE 4

Phi Beta Kappa Initiation and Dinner.

JUNE 5

Baccalaureate Service at 11 a.m.; sermon by Dr. W. Lapsley Carson, pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Richmond.

Music Hour in Johns Auditorium at 8 p.m.

JUNE 6

Graduation Exercises in Johns Auditorium at 11 a.m.
Address by Virginius Dabney, editor of the Richmond *Times-Dispatch*.

Complimentary Luncheon on the lawn of Venable Hall at 12:30.

Reunion Meetings of the Classes of 1895, 1905, 1915, 1925, 1935 and 1945, following the Luncheon.

Meeting of the General Alumni Association in Johns Auditorium at 2 p.m.



● The average cost-per-student of educational services in Virginia's twelve independent colleges has risen from \$388 in 1939 to \$824 in 1954. Even so, the cost of education exceeds income from student fees by \$310 per student.

Letters

DEAR EDITORS:

Your editorial on Dr. Thomas W. Hooper, one of my best and closest friends, is excellent. We were closely associated during the entire time he was pastor in Culpeper and Mitchells. With Dr. Harris E. Kirk of Baltimore, he and I were responsible for the consolidation of Chesapeake and Maryland Presbytery into Potomac Presbytery. This plan was approved by the Synod of Virginia November, 1911.

In 1925 Dr. Hooper went with me to Europe. He wanted to land in France and go over his old battleground. I was a delegate to the Quadrennial Convention of the Reformed Churches holding the Presbyterian System that was to be held in Cardiff, Wales. We had a great time together and he knew the old battleground perfectly. In Switzerland we went up the Jungfrau Mountain from Interlaken and had a snapshot photo made as we stood knee deep in snow on July 4, 1925.

Hooper was a strong, able, loyal and efficient soldier of the cross.

Faithfully,

JAMES H. TAYLOR

Pastor Emeritus

Central Presbyterian Church
Washington, D. C.

TO THE RECORD:

It shocked me to read your article in the January issue in which you state that "Here's To Old Hampden-Sydney" is never sung any more.

Do they have any recordings or has it been put on tape? I think that would be a good project and I am sure that many of the old alumni would be glad to purchase a tape recording of the hymn.

Maybe the Glee Club could make some money if they made a tape recording of "I'm a Tiger Born", "Round the End, Over the Line," and "Here's to Old Hampden-Sydney, Drink Her Down", etc.

I am going to get back up there sometime soon—maybe not before the next reunion—but definitely then.

I have two boys and one of them, I think, will be headed for Hampden-Sydney in about six years—at least if I can do anything about it, he will.

Most Sincerely,

WILLIAM R. MIDDLETHON, '29

Manager, Miami District Office
New York Life Insurance Company



● Remark by John Dos Passos, noted American author: "Where in my day the colleges were chiefly geared to turn out football players and bond salesmen, today they are geared to turn out football players and bureaucrats."

● Apropos of a proposed increase in salary for teachers, the New York *Times* pointed out that, whether he can read and write or not, the average car washer in a Manhattan garage receives \$72 a week and a rookie street cleaner makes \$84. A teacher with a bachelor's degree starts off at \$66.

ALUMNI NOTES

1885

Mr. William Sharpe Friend, oldest living alumnus, is still actively engaged in the insurance business in Covington, Virginia. He is an elder in the First Presbyterian Church of that city.

1894

Dr. J. Gray McAllister, only living ex-president of the College, keeps busy in the field of literature and letters. His most recent activity is editing certain monographs for the Presbyterian Board of Education. Last spring and summer he edited and indexed *Calvin: A Life*, by Stickelberger, which has had a wide sale since its publication last fall.

Dr. McAllister's interest in *THE RECORD* is greatly appreciated. No one has been more faithful in sending in items of interest to be used in the publication.

1900

In commenting on the announcement of **John A. Sydenstricker's** listing in *Who's Who in America*, the Marlinton, West Virginia, *Pocahontas Times* has this to say: "This is an honor richly deserved. It comes to about one person in fifteen or twenty thousand. Mr. Sydenstricker's honor is in the field of banking. He has served as cashier and then as executive vice-president of the First National Bank of Marlinton and for many terms a member of the Board of Directors of the Richmond Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank. The only wonder is that this listing has not come before."

1905

Dr. E. G. Gammon, president of the College, was the guest speaker at the meeting of the Alumni Association of St. Christopher's School in Richmond, Virginia, in January. He spoke on "The Future of the Independent School". Present at the meeting were a large number of Hampden-Sydney alumni, as this outstanding preparatory school has sent a long stream of its graduates to the College, particularly since it has been under the leadership of Dr. Robert W. Bugg, '20, headmaster.

Dr. Gammon has represented the College on a committee to plan for the Woodrow Wilson Centennial celebration in Staunton during 1956. He has also been a member of the committee to aid in plans for educational activities in connection with the celebration of the 350th anniversary of the founding of Jamestown Colony in 1957.

1912

Senator Harry C. Stuart has been suggested as a possible candidate for Virginia's gubernatorial race in 1957. The *Richmond News-Leader* comments editorially: "The last sounds heard above the dying rebellion in the 1954 General Assembly were the stentorian tones of Senator Stuart proclaiming his desire for a good fight in 1957. He might bring a raft of votes out of the Southwest."

1914

Morell S. Clarke, South Boston, Virginia, publisher, has announced his candidacy for Mayor in the municipal election to be held June 14. Long active in Halifax County political circles, this attempt is his first try at an elective office. He has been publisher of the *Halifax Record-Advertiser* and the *South Boston News*, weekly papers. He serves as a valuable member of the State Library Board.

1922

Dr. W. Norman Cook was the guest minister at the Beverly Hills Presbyterian Church in Huntington, West Virginia, in March. His series of sermons "Find Life With God" was a part of the church's tenth anniversary Evangelism Campaign.

John J. Coleman is a candidate for the Rockfish District seat on the Nelson County Board of Supervisors in the July Democratic primary.

1923

Dr. Thomas E. Gilmer, head of the physics department of the College and scientific advisor to the State Office of Civil Defense, was the principal speaker at the January meeting of the Jack Garland Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary in Farmville, Virginia, in January. His talk and demonstration centered on the "Dangers Associated with Atomic and Hydrogen Explosions."

1924

The *Richmond News-Leader*, commenting editorially, listed Congressman **Burr Harrison** as a prospective starter in Virginia's gubernatorial race of 1957. Congressman Harrison comes from Virginia's seventh district, strong in political leadership.

1925

The Beverly Hills Presbyterian Church, Huntington, West Virginia, has recently celebrated the tenth anniversary of its founding. **The Reverend Harry H. Bryan** is pastor of this church and under his excellent leadership the work and program of the church has been greatly enlarged.

William T. Reed, Jr., Richmond Virginia, has been re-elected as a director of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company. He was named at the recent annual meeting of the company held in Richmond.

1926

Stuart Wheatley of Danville announced in January that he would be a candidate to succeed himself in the Virginia House of Delegates. Mr. Wheatley has been in the house since February, 1954.

Dr. D. R. Reveley, Chairman of the Division of Education and Psychology at Shepherd College, presented a paper entitled, "A Critical Examination of the Projected Joint Study in Teacher Education by the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education and the Philosophy of Education Society" at the fall meeting of the South Atlantic Philosophy of Education Society which met at the University of Virginia in October.

Dr. Reveley will be visiting Professor of Education for the first summer term at the University of West Virginia this summer.

1927

Ridley Alexander has been elected President of the Second National Bank of Jackson, Tennessee, following a meeting of the Bank's Board of Directors in January. He became associated with the bank in May, 1954. Prior to that time he had been in investment banking business for seventeen years.

William C. Richardson has recently been installed as a deacon in the Second Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia.

Giles M. Robertson sends information that he is now a partner in the insurance firm of Goddin, Goodridge and Robertson of Richmond, Virginia.

1928

Robert Porterfield, founder-manager of the Barter Theater, was named chairman of the Highlands Association for Educational Television at a meeting of the group in Abingdon, Virginia, in January. The meeting was attended by representatives of the colleges in the southwest area, as well as by representatives from the public school system, the Abingdon Chamber of Commerce, and the annual Virginia Highlands Festival.

In addition, Mr. Porterfield has been appointed to serve on the "Committee of the Arts" for the 1957 Jamestown Festival. The year 1957 will also mark the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Barter Theater.

My One Hundred Children, written by Dr. Bernard E. Bain, Superintendent of the Presbyterian Home, Lynchburg, Virginia, was selected as the February book of the month by the Concordia Book Club.

1929

Robert W. Norris, general representative for personnel and community relations for the Philip Morris & Company, Limited, Richmond, Virginia, has been named to head the 1955 Tobacco Festival to be held October 5 through 8.

1930

Dr. Ray Williams is now Professor of Medicine at Washington University in St. Louis and practices at Barner Hospital and Grant Clinic. He is married and has three children.

1932

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lee Trinkle, Jr., of Alexandria, formerly of Richmond, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Sue Cosby, to Jock Rodgers Wheeler of Hampton. Miss Trinkle is the granddaughter of Mrs. E. Lee Trinkle, of Roanoke, and the late Governor Trinkle. She is a graduate of Collegiate School and attended St. Mary's Junior College in Raleigh, North Carolina, and Mary Washington College in Fredericksburg. The wedding will take place in June.

Dr. Joseph Kenneth Bradford is now Assistant Professor of Medicine in Tulane University's Medical School. He serves as head of the Section on Chest Diseases in the Oschner Clinic in New Orleans. He is also visiting physician to Charity Hospital and The Foundation Hospital.

Dr. Leonidas Williams sends the following information in a letter to Mr. P. Tulane Atkinson: "I have been quite ill for several years and have just returned to general practice. For several years I owned a diagnostic Clinic in East Rainelle, but due to poor health had to sell it and take on lighter practice . . . I have my first child, David Lee, born December 27, 1954." Dr. Williams is located now at 327 N. Jefferson Street, Lewisburg, West Virginia.

Word has been received that Dr. James A. Millard, Jr., Austin Seminary professor, together with his wife and two children, were injured in an automobile recently. Though serious injuries were received by both Dr. and Mrs. Millard, they are reported as making satisfactory progress.

1933

E. Franklin Younger, Jr., of Lynchburg, has been named as one of the vice-presidents of the Virginia Baptist Hospital in that city.

1936

Announcement was made December, 1954, of the merging of the Law firms of Cann and Long and Kittelle and Lamb. The new firm, under the name of Cann, Lamb, Long and Kittelle has offices in Washington, D. C., and in New York City. Norment Custis is a member of this firm.

1937

James Taylor Williams has opened offices for the practice of law in Cumberland County and recently filed his name as a candidate for the office of commonwealth attorney of that county.

Mr. Williams is the son of Dr. W. Twyman Williams, '03, and the late Annabel Lyfe Williams. Following his graduation at Hampden-Sydney, he taught school for some years before entering Washington and Lee School of Law where he graduated in 1953. He successfully passed the State Bar examination that same year. Before coming to Cumberland, he was

associated with Wilson F. Miller, a Lexington attorney. He married the former Miss Kathleen Nichols of Cumberland, and they have one daughter, Kathleen Eleanor.

Ground-breaking ceremonies have been held for the building of the new Overbrook Presbyterian Church in Richmond, Virginia. The structure will be built on the corner of Dumbarton and Stoneleigh Roads. Pastor of the church is the Reverend Marvin K. Compfer.

1938

John H. Temple has announced his candidacy for reelection to the Virginia State Senate for the Eighth Senatorial District. This district is composed of the city of Petersburg and the counties of Nottoway and Dinwiddie. Mr. Temple was elected to office in a special election held in 1952 following the resignation of Senator B. L. Campbell. He is at present engaged in oil business in Petersburg. Formerly Mr. Temple was a special agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Frank T. Hyde is serving as chairman of the St. Christopher's School Foundation's \$500,000 campaign drive. The drive was launched in early January and within a few weeks had contributions amounting to \$100,000. The school, founded in 1911 as Chamberlayne School, was purchased in 1920 by the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia and the present name adopted.

1939

Calvin Garnett Greear assumed his new duties of vice-president and trust officer of the National Bank of Commerce in Gastonia, North Carolina, in February. He was previously a national bank examiner in the Charlotte subdistrict and had worked also in Washington, Richmond, Baltimore, Winchester, and other locations. In commenting on the appointment, the president of the bank said: "We at the National Bank of Commerce feel fortunate in securing Mr. Greear as our new vice-president and trust officer. He has a splendid background in banking and credit work and is well qualified by experience and judgment to join the other officers and employees of the bank in giving our customers and our community the best possible banking service."

The Rev. E. H. Gartrell, Jr., of the Brazilian Mission of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., returned to this country in December on regular furlough. Mr. Gartrell joined his wife and two children who have been in this country since July on an emergency health furlough. Mr. Gartrell is a graduate of Union Theological Seminary and holds a Th.M. degree from Princeton Seminary. Mrs. Gartrell is a native of China, where her parents were missionaries. She was the former Catherine Merle Yates, whose mother was Ellen Peck Baskerville, of near Hampden-Sydney.

A portrait of the late Chief Justice Preston W. Campbell was presented to the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia in January, a gift of the Campbell family. Volney H. Campbell, Commonwealth's attorney of Washington County, participated in the ceremonies. The painting will hang in the Supreme Court chamber, where more than fifty portraits of justices who have served on the court during the past century and a half have already been placed.

1940

The Reverend W. Holt Souder has assumed his duties as rector of Christ Episcopal Church in Winchester, Virginia. He was formerly the assistant rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Richmond. In early February Mr. Souder was the speaker for Longwood College's annual Religious Emphasis Week. His talks centered around the theme "Strength Through Faith."

1942

Tom T. Atkinson of McKenney was one of the speakers chosen to present the Dinwiddie County March of Dimes program in January. In recalling his early youth when he was a victim of polio he said, "My father used to take me to athletic contests in a bed built in the family car." In pleading

for contributions to the March of Dimes he said, "My definition of education is anything which will cause a person to think or act in a way which will benefit himself or his fellow man."

Linton B. Ward, formerly of Lynchburg, has joined the sales department of Radio Station WRNL. He has formerly held positions in newspaper advertising and sales promotion with the Blair Division, Morton Manufacturing Company, Lynchburg. He is active in the Naval Reserve. He, his wife, and two children are now living in Richmond.

1943

A recent issue of the University of Virginia *News Letter*, semi-monthly publication of the Department of Rural Social Economics, carried a lengthy article by **Dr. Cary Suter**, Director of the Seizure Control Clinic of the University Hospital. The article traced the progress and needs of the clinic, from its organization to the present time. During 1954 the clinic served 1,500 patients.

William Mason was a recent visitor on the Hill. He is connected with the Island Creek Coal Sales Company with headquarters in Greensboro, North Carolina.

Dr. Austin I. Dodson, Jr., was among the speakers at the meeting of the Clinical Society of Genito-Urinary Surgeons held in Richmond in January. This group includes surgeons from fourteen states and this was the first time the society had met in Richmond.

Major and Mrs. Randolph Trice and their children, Mary Palmer and Wilson Randolph Trice, who have been living in Osaka, Japan, for the past two years, have returned to Richmond to make their home.

Roy E. Cabell, Richmond attorney, has recently been ordained and installed as an elder in Richmond's Second Presbyterian Church.

1944

Announcement was made on February 1, 1955, that **Charles A. Blanton II**, had become a partner of the firm of Satterfield and Anderson under the firm name of Satterfield, Anderson and Blanton for the general practice of law. Offices of the firm are at Suite 1106, Travelers Building, Richmond, Virginia.

Another item of interest is that Mr. Blanton has recently been ordained and installed as an elder in Second Presbyterian Church of Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Kessler of Richmond have announced the engagement of their daughter, Peggyanne, to **Thomas Joseph Nichols III**, also of Richmond. The wedding is scheduled for early spring.

1945

Ernest P. Gates has announced his intention to run this year for the office of Chesterfield County's commonwealth attorney, a post he has held in an acting capacity since last August.

Dr. Rae Parker, Jr., practicing physician of Smithfield, Virginia, was a recent visitor on the Hill. Dr. Parker established offices in Smithfield following his return to this country after two years' service with the United States Navy.

1946

Wade F. Hill, Jr., formerly of Hurricane, West Virginia, now lives at 1517 Piedmont Road in Charleston. He is employed by the State Tax Commission of West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. **A. Y. Stokes, Jr.**, of South Hill, announce the birth of a son, William Allen, on Monday, January 17, 1955, at Southside Community Hospital in Farmville. Mrs. Stokes is the former Miss Harriet Bowling of Buckingham County. Mr. Stokes is the son of Mrs. A. Y. Stokes and the late Mr. Stokes of Farmville.

1947

The Reverend and Mrs. **James T. Womack** have announced the birth of a daughter, Anne Walker, on October 25,

1954. The Womacks have one other child, James Thomas III, born in April, 1953. Mr. Womack was a visitor on the Hill in February.

The Reverend **Jesse R. Hutcheson** has been installed as pastor of the Buena Vista Presbyterian Church. He began his pastorate there in January, going from the Lynchburg Home, where he had served some months as assistant superintendent.

1948

The Reverend and Mrs. **Lewis H. Lancaster**, who have been in Kobe, Japan, for the past two years are now living in Tokushima. Their address is 27-1 Chome, Nakamaegawa Cho, Tokushima, Japan. The Lancasters are missionaries of the Presbyterian Church U. S.

The Reverend **John H. Thompson** sends us the following information: "I am now serving the village church here in French Camp, Mississippi, and also teach Bible in our High School, French Camp Academy.

1949

Edwin D. Warinner has been elected treasurer of the Richmond Federal Savings and Loan Association. He has been connected with the association since 1949.

Harvey Ratchiffe Turner has announced that he will seek election as commonwealth's attorney in Henrico County in the July Democratic primary. After two years at Hampden-Sydney, Mr. Turner transferred to T. C. Williams School of Law where he received his degree. Since graduation he has lived in Glenwood Farms.

1950

Mr. and Mrs. **John D. Alfriend** are the parents of a daughter, Emily Dupuy, born on November 26, 1954, in Norfolk, Virginia. Mrs. Alfriend is the former Miss Kitty Little Dupuy, daughter of E. Lawrence Dupuy, '16. The Alfriends live at 611 Hampton Boulevard in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. **Thomas J. Nichols, Jr.**, of Richmond, Virginia, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lethia Traylor, to **Robert Porter Quarles, Jr.**, also of Richmond. Miss Nichols is a graduate of St. Mary's Junior College in Raleigh, North Carolina, and Richmond Professional Institute. Mr. Quarles served with the United States Army in the Pacific Theater during World War II.

William Smithers, who received critical praise for his fine performance last season in the New York play "End as a Man", had the leading role this season in a new play, "The Troublemakers", at the President Theatre in New York.

Samuel Adams Elder and Miss Sylvia Maynard were married on Saturday, January 1, 1955. The ceremony was performed in the First Congregational Church of Concord, New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. **William Rixey** have left their home in Farmville for Minneapolis, Minnesota, where Mr. Rixey has accepted a position. He will be associated with Cargill Corporation, national grain company.

Friends of **Robert T. Hutchinson** received a very unique Christmas greeting from him. It was entitled "Kanaka Christmas", a parody on "'Twas the Night Before Christmas", written in true Hawaiian style. Mr. Hutchinson lives in Laie, Hawaii.

The Reverend **Collier S. Harvey** is now alternating supply pastor of the Porter Street Presbyterian Church in Richmond. Mr. Harvey returned to Richmond after a year's pastorate in the Valley to study on a Moses D. Hoge Fellowship at Union Seminary. The other alternating supply is Robert Ramey, '51, who is also continuing work at the Seminary on a Hoge Fellowship.

Mr. and Mrs. **Jewell Wright Tyson**, of Richmond, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Constance, to **George Tarry Bryson, Jr.**, also of Richmond.

Miss Tyson attended St. Catherine's School and was graduated from Bradford Junior College and the University of North Carolina.

The wedding is scheduled for Friday, May 6.

1951

W. Thomas Joyner, Jr., B.S. graduate, has received his Ph.D. in Physics at Duke University, Durham, North Carolina. He expects to enter the armed services in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Kroese, Sr., of Teaneck, New Jersey, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Joan Anne, to **Daniel A. Keane**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Keane of Bon Air. Miss Kroese was graduated from the Mary A. Burnham School, Northampton, Massachusetts, and from Richmond Professional Institute. Mr. Keane is a graduate of the T. C. Williams School of Law.

1952

Marcellus Waddill, who is serving with the United States Navy in Japan, has recently been promoted from ensign to lieutenant (jg). He is stationed at the Harbor Defense Unit in Yokosuka, Japan.

The Reverend and Mrs. Lawrence W. Avent of Providence Forge have announced the birth of a daughter, Margaret Ashley, born on Monday, January 10, 1955, at Johnston-Willis Hospital in Richmond. Mrs. Avent is the former Margaret Anne Newman of Farmville.

A wedding scheduled for June is that of Miss Julia Valz of Beckley, West Virginia, and **John Russell Good** of Richmond. Mr. Good is now a student at the Medical College of Virginia. Miss Valz studied at Mary Baldwin College and was graduated from Richmond Professional Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Morris Rollins of Charlotte, North Carolina, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Elma, to **James Woodford Proffitt**, of Richmond, Virginia. Miss Rollins is a graduate of Mary Baldwin College. Mr. Proffitt is at present a student at the Medical College of Virginia.

Sam Glasscock is the president of the student body of the University of Virginia School of Law. He has been elected to membership in Omicron Delta Kappa and serves as one of the editors of the *Law Review*.

Herbert T. Williams III has been appointed law clerk to Federal District Judge Sterling Hutcheson in Richmond, Virginia. Mr. Williams is a senior at the T. C. Williams School of Law. He passed the State bar examination last December.

After leaving Hampden-Sydney, Mr. Williams joined a wholesale business firm in Richmond as a sales trainee. He is a veteran of eighteen months service with the Army Infantry, and was with the first occupation troops in Japan after World War II. He married the former Miss Betty Houston, of Richmond, and is the father of a son, Herbert Taylor Williams IV.

1953

The marriage of Miss Jane Rutherford and **John Bruce James, Jr.**, took place on Saturday, February 12, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Richmond, Virginia. Groomsmen included Thomas Austin Sydnor, Jr., '52, Richard Cole Edmunds, William Mayo Oppenheimer, and William Tayloe Murphy, Jr., all of the class of '53.

Following a wedding trip to Nassau, Mr. and Mrs. James went to Fort Dix, New Jersey, where Mr. James is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nelson Islin of Warwick have announced the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Eley, to **Robert Luther Saffelle, Jr.**, Enpوريا. Miss Islin graduated from Longwood College. Mr. Saffelle has served as lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps. A June wedding is planned.

Page Henderson was a visitor on the campus in early March. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in the United States Air Force on December 17. He is in the observer unit, and has been stationed at Harlingen Air Base, Rio Grande Valley, Texas. Lieutenant Henderson was en

route to Langley Field, where he will be stationed. He brought the news that on December 28, 1954, he was married to Miss Jane Crabtree.

1954

Gordon M. Lucey, a first year student at the Harvard Law School, has been elected Features Editor of the *Harvard Law School Record*. This publication is a student newspaper publishing news of the school, alumni notes, profiles of prominent men in law, editorials, book reviews, and comments on current cases. Membership is open to all students in the Law School. Positions on the editorial and business boards are filled from the staff by election.

While at Hampden-Sydney, Mr. Lucey was a member of the sports staff of the *Tiger*.

Howard A. Wynne, Jr., is now stationed at Camp Lejeune, N. C. He is a second lieutenant in the Marine Reserves.

Richard E. Haislip is taking a postgraduate course at Quantico for Reserve officers who have accepted commissions in the regular Marine Corps.

James J. Stokes received his commission as ensign in the Navy last December. He is now attending the Photographic Interpretation School in Washington.

1955

A recent wedding of interest was that of Miss Charlotte Celia Korn, to **James Crawford Roberts** of Richmond. Ushers included George D. Pleasants, '54, William S. Sorg, '55, and Robert Curtis, '55.

Miscellaneous

Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Duncan of Hampden-Sydney, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lois Arlene, to George Edward Garrett, Jr., of Keysville, Virginia.

The wedding will take place in late summer. Mr. Garrett is at present stationed at the United States Air Force Base in Altus, Oklahoma. Miss Duncan is a student at Layne's Business School in Farmville. She graduated from Worsham High School in June, 1954, and for six months following her graduation she attended Longwood College.

Colonel Edgar Graham Gammon, Jr., United States Air Force, has been assigned to duty in Naples, Italy, where he will be attached to the Headquarters Allied Air Forces Southern Europe. He goes to Naples from the Pentagon in Washington where he has been Executive to the Director of Plans, Headquarters of the United States Air Force.

Colonel and Mrs. Gammon and their two daughters plan to leave for Naples in May. Prior to that time they expect to visit Dr. and Mrs. Edgar G. Gammon at "Middlecourt."



● A tax credit plan to aid students in institutions of higher learning has been officially proposed to the appropriate committees of both Houses of Congress by President Arthur S. Adams on behalf of the American Council of Education. This plan provides that thirty per cent of student tuition and fees actually paid by the taxpayer be applied as a tax credit on the amount of income tax otherwise payable.

● An example of a new headache in American Education: one midwestern college recently lost five instructors in one month. They were hired away by industry, which offered between \$2,000 and \$3,000 more than the college could pay.

NECROLOGY

ANDERSON. Dr. Robert Campbell Anderson, of the class of 1887, died at his home in Montreat, North Carolina, on February 20, 1955. He was ninety-one years of age.

Dr. Anderson was born near Martinsville, Virginia. He received his A.B. degree from Hampden-Sydney College and also graduated from Union Theological Seminary while it was still located at Hampden-Sydney. He did graduate work at Free Church College and the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1895 and 1896. In 1890 he was ordained a minister of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., and served pastorates in Gastonia, North Carolina; San Antonio, Texas; Roanoke, Virginia; and Shelbyville, Tennessee.

In 1911 Mr. Anderson went to Montreat as president and manager of the Mountain Retreat Association, a religious and educational institution of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. He was the prime mover in developing Montreat as an assembly and conference ground for the denomination. In 1916 he founded a school for girls, which later became Montreat College.

In 1939 Dr. Anderson received a Doctor of Divinity degree from Davidson College, later becoming a trustee of that institution. He was the recipient of the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Medallion from Hampden-Sydney in 1939.

Funeral services were held at Gaither Chapel in Montreat with burial in Elmwood Cemetery, Charlotte. Dr. Anderson's wife survives.

CHRISTIAN. Dr. David A. Christian III, '43, died on Friday, February 26, 1955, in Appomattox, Virginia.

The entire community and the host of friends and acquaintances throughout Southside Virginia were shocked and saddened by the tragic circumstances surrounding his death.

Dr. Christian, described as "one of the best loved men in the community", was slain as he approached a home where he had been called following the slaying of a member of the Evergreen community, just east of Appomattox.

Dr. Christian was thirty-three years old. He was the son of Dr. David A. Christian, a physician, of Appomattox. Educated at Hampden-Sydney and at the University of Virginia Medical School, Dr. Christian had served in the United States Navy before going to Appomattox to practice medicine several years ago. He married the former Louise Campbell of Staunton.

Funeral services were held in the Appomattox Presbyterian Church on Monday, February 28, with Dr. W. T. Williams, '01, in charge. Burial was in the family cemetery. Survivors are his wife and two daughters, Mary Catherine and Pamela; one son, David A. Christian IV; a brother, Chesley Christian of Appomattox; five sisters: Mrs. George L. Koos of Tangent, Oregon; Mrs. Worth Harris, LaCrosse, Florida; Mrs. Harold Thompson, Jr., of Staten Island, New York; Mrs. Cathryn Byerly of El Paso, Texas, and Mrs. John E. Cox, Jr., of Fall River, Massachusetts. His father, a retired physician of Appomattox, also survives.

Citizens of Appomattox are making plans for securing a physician to replace Dr. Christian and for erecting a clinic in his memory.

LUKE. John W. Luke, Jr., only son of Dr. John W. Luke, '23, died on February 5, 1955, in Salisbury, North Carolina.

This young man, sixteen years of age, was returning from a trip with a Boy Scout troop, of which his father was one of the leaders, when he was stricken with a heart attack. He was rushed to the nearest hospital, where he died soon after arrival. Funeral services were conducted from his father's church in Glendale Springs, North Carolina.

ATHLETICS

Stokeley Fulton Honored



Stokeley Fulton Receives All-American Certificate from Nick Andrews of the Danville Register.

During Convocation on February 1, Stokeley Fulton, Hampden-Sydney's Little All-American, was honored by a host of newspaper and radio sportswriters for his fine work on the gridiron during the past four years.

Frank Fuller, head of the Richmond Bureau of the Associated Press who acted as master of ceremonies during the event, was introduced by Dr. E. G. Gammon. Mr. Fuller spoke briefly on the purpose of the delegation and then introduced the different members of the group, who touched shortly on the highlights of Fulton's outstanding football career.

Laurence Leonard, sports editor of the *Richmond News Leader*, related Fulton's progress through high school and college and went on to explain why his achievement of being selected as a Little All-American was so great. "There are about 500 small colleges in this country from which the team is picked, whereas on the major all-star teams only about 50 schools are represented," he said.

Steve Guback of the *Richmond Times Dispatch* was called upon to quote some of the things the coaches of the opposing teams had said about Stokeley's fine play. Introduced by Ray Lovenberry of the *Lynchburg News*, Coach Jim Hickey praised Fulton for his fine influence on Hampden-Sydney football and for his wonderful leadership.

Fulton was then called upon to come forward and accept a certificate from the Associated Press noting his membership on the 1954 Little All-American team. The presentation was made by Nick Andrews and Leon Townsend from Fulton's hometown paper, *The Danville Register*.

Deeply touched, Fulton accepted the award humbly, and with tears in his eyes thanked the Associated Press,

Dr. Gammon, and "everyone concerned with this."

Also taking part in the program was Don Greene, sports director of Radio Station WSVS, Crewe, Virginia. Mr. Greene made a recording of the ceremony, which was presented over his station in addition to several others.



Basketball

During the early part of the season most people weren't giving Coach Claude Milam's basketball team much of a chance to go very far in the basketball circles this year. They were saying that the Bengals were too young and inexperienced and needed more seasoning. Despite what they were saying, fans couldn't help but sit up and take notice when the Tigers rallied after Christmas and finished the season in February with a 15-10 won-lost record, the most impressive for the Tigers since the 1951-52 season when they were victorious in 14 of 20 games.

The Presbyterians opened their '54-'55 slate late in November with a 105-46 rout of Union Seminary. It was the first time on record that a Tiger team has surpassed the century mark. However, things weren't so rosy when the Christmas holidays rolled around. They played seven games after the Seminary affair before leaving for home, and were able to prove successful in only two of them.

Four of the five losses came at the hands of representatives of the Big Six.

Rebounding after a good rest, Hampden-Sydney rolled over their next three opponents, William and Mary's Norfolk Division, Medical College, and Randolph-Macon. In the next five games they won two while dropping three, one of them to Emory and Henry by three points in Wytheville.

Moving into the bulk of their Mason-Dixon slate Coach Milam piloted his charges to seven wins in the next eight outings to place Hampden-Sydney as the third top team in the Mason-Dixon. The only loss in the final eight was to Richmond, 85-61, despite the fact that the Tigers played a good game generally. Wins came over Richmond Professional, American, Johns Hopkins, Bridgewater, Randolph-Macon, Roanoke, and William and Mary's Norfolk Division. The latter three contests were won in overtime.

Big man in the Tiger attack this season was six foot, seven inch center Russ Holcomb, a sophomore from Alexandria. Holcomb collected a total of 376 points for a 15.7 per game average. Warren Carter, sophomore guard, followed with 343 points, and freshman Wayne Land donated 335. Over all the Tigers played 25 games. They scored 697 field goals and made good on 501 of 803 free



Standing l. to r.: Putt, Carter, Holcomb, Shepherd, Key; kneeling l. to r., Holt, Mottley, Land, Humphreys, Richards, Duncan.

throws for a total of 1,895 points against 1,890 for the opposition.

All in all, the Tigers are to be congratulated. They did a good job. The prospects for next season are bright. They lose only one man, Manager Bob Dennis.



Basketball Tournament

After a stellar season, Hampden-Sydney's basketballers journeyed to Baltimore on March 3rd for the annual Mason-Dixon Tournament, held at Loyola University. For the first time in quite a few years the Presbyterians were seeded in the event, and as the third place team drew Bridgewater for the opening round.

Against the Eagles the Bengals built up an early eight point lead, but saw Bridgewater catch up and eventually go out front by some ten points after fifteen minutes of play. Within five minutes Hampden-Sydney had cut the lead to three points at 31-34, and after one minute of the 2nd half went ahead for good on shots by Chuck Mottley and Wayne Land. Freshman Ted Shepherd of Washington, D. C., was high man for Hampden-Sydney with 20 points, followed by Warren Carter, West Point, with 14. The Tigers won 74-56.

Advancing to the semi-finals for the first time since 1950, the Presbyterians met Loyola, second seeded, and managed to give the Greyhounds a real battle until the final minutes of the first half when the opposition began to build up a thirteen point lead by the half. The Tigers set the pace during the first quarter, and for awhile it looked as though an upset might be brewing. However, a renewed Greyhound attack in the second half ended all hopes of a Hampden-Sydney win, and by the end of the contest Loyola had opened up a 23 point gap, 97-74. Warren Carter, playing a fine floor game, was high scorer for the contest with 33 points.



Tennis

With only one letterman, Captain John Richards of Lynchburg, back from last year's varsity team, Hampden-Sydney will have to face a rough 13-game schedule this spring. Other men from whom help is expected are Cabell Rives, Bill Odom, Jimmy Kulp, and Jim White.

Whether or not the net squad will be able to weather the storm will depend on what the new men who will have to fill vacancies can do. Right now things look dim. However, Coach Graves Thompson hopes to create more interest in the sport, and with any luck the Tigers should be able to give a good account of themselves.

Replacements will have to be found for Jimmy Slaydon, Mickey Hoke, Benny Vincent, Carroll Melton, and Ernie

Thompson, members of the '54 squad. Last year Hampden-Sydney finished the season with an 8-8 won-lost record and the Little Six championship.

The Schedule:

March 24	George Washington	Home
April 6	Washington & Lee	Home
April 13	Lynchburg	Home
April 16	Bridgewater	Away
April 21	American	Home
April 22	Richmond	Home
April 26	Randolph-Macon	Away
April 29	Richmond	Away
May 2	William and Mary	Away
May 3	Bridgewater	Home
May 11	Randolph-Macon	Home
May 12	Washington and Lee	Away
May 16	Lynchburg	Away



Track

With more interest than ever being shown in track this season, Coach Bob Thalman, now in his second year at Death Valley, feels that his squad should be a little stronger than in 1954. Last season the Tigers finished in second place behind Roanoke in both the Little Seven and Mason Dixon conferences.

Co-Captains for 1955, as elected by their running mates, are Jim Frazer and Bob Gold. Frazer, a stellar performer in the shot-put and discus, was a consistent point-getter last season and should be even better this year. A sophomore, he holds the shot record in both the Mason-Dixon and the Little Seven conferences, as well as the Death Valley record. His best throw last year was 48 feet seven inches, one inch off the Big Six record. Frazer also holds the school record in the discus and is figured to be the strong man in this event in both conferences this season. Frazer prepped at St. Christopher's, where he was an outstanding athlete, and was a member of the All Little Seven football team last season.

Gold is a native of Salem and is a fine performer in the hurdles and broad jump, and also runs on the relay team. A senior, Gold is rated by Thalman as one of the most improved men on the squad, and figures that he will play a big part in Tiger scoring this season. Both Gold and Frazer are letter men.

Coach Thalman will have to face the season minus the services of hurdlers Bill Trapnell and Bill French, sprinter Bill Pauley, and distance man Joe White. French was also the Bengals' lone contender in the pole vault.

With the rest of the '54 squad pretty well intact, the coming campaign looks good. In addition to Frazer, weightmen Tommy Lee and Jim Wiley will be back. The three were said to be the best weight team in the state last season. Jim Overby, last year's co-captain,

Mickey Moore, Bill LeHew, and Joe Rushbrooke, among others, will be returning, so over all the personnel situation is good.

Without the services of a good distance man last season, the Bengals lost point after point in this division. However, Freshman Bunting Brown of Norfolk proved in Cross-Country that he will help this situation a good bit.

The Tigers will take part in eleven meets this year, eight of them dual affairs. Three of the dual meets are scheduled for Death Valley.

The Card:

April 2	Catholic U.	Home
April 4	William & Mary	Away
April 15	Norfolk Div.	Home
April 20	Lynchburg	Home
April 23	Bridgewater	Away
April 26	Washington & Lee	Away
April 29	Roanoke	Away
May 2	Randolph-Macon	Away
May 6	Little Seven Meet	(Site undecided)
May 13-14	Mason-Dixon	Washington
May 21	Virginia AAU	Lexington



Baseball

Coach Claude Milam called for full scale baseball workouts on March 7 after three week advance drills for pitchers and catchers. Some thirty candidates for the '55 squad showed up for the initial practice.

The prospect for a good team this year is as good as or better than it has been during the past several seasons. Milam says that Hampden-Sydney could be a little better than last season "if we can come up with a good pitching staff."

As last year, when the Tigers won ten games while dropping five and having three rained out, Hampden-Sydney has scheduled eighteen games. Eleven of them will be played on home territory.

Before getting into the '55 schedule, Coach Milam will have to find replacements for several men who were on the '54 club. Among those lost through graduation and otherwise were Ronnie Belton and John Oliver, both of whom saw a lot of duty on the mound; catcher Bill Blair and infielders Dean Tester, Bill Snead, and Dick Haislip, as well as outfielder Ford Zehmer.

With some new blood coming up from the freshman class, Milam's big problem, in addition to finding a competent mound staff, will be to locate some outfielders. As it looks now, only Jess Griffin and Stokeley Fulton will be back from last year's outfield, and Fulton was used mainly as a catcher in the last campaign.

Vacancies exist at second and third bases, but being groomed for the slots are sophomore Billy Williams, a

letterman from Danville back from service, at second, and freshman Bob Humphreys of Villamont at third.

As far as the pitching is concerned, Milam has four men back in Tom Glascock, Jim Taylor, Bill Tynes, and Eddie Siersema. Bill Dick, who was not out last season, will be seeing some action, and if needed Humphreys can be pulled from third. Freshman Wayne Land is also slated to see duty on the Bengal hurling staff.

Offensively speaking, the Tigers should be fairly strong with a good part of the power line-up back from last season in Jess Griffin, Jim Smith, Bob Curtis, and Stokeley Fulton.

The season gets underway on April 1 when Western Maryland journeys to Death Valley for two games, one on the first and one on the second of the month.

The schedule*:

April 1	Western Maryland	Home
April 2	Western Maryland	Home
April 7	Massachusetts U.	Home
April 13	Lynchburg	Home
April 15	Bridgewater	Away
April 18	William & Mary	Home
April 21	American	Home
April 22	Norfolk Division	Home
April 26	Randolph-Macon	Away
April 29	William & Mary	Away
May 3	Bridgewater	Home
May 6	Catholic U.	Away
May 7	Catholic U.	Away
May 11	Randolph-Macon	Home
May 13	Washington & Lee	Home
May 16	Lynchburg	Away
May 17	Richmond	Away

*One game with Medical College is to be scheduled.



Spring Football

After three weeks of spring football drills, Coach Jim Hickey closed the 1955 pre-season practice which began on February 1st.

Hickey had around 35 candidates on hand for the sessions, and termed it as "one of the most enthusiastic sessions we have had since I have been here."

Some changes were made in order to help plug gaps left by June graduation. Eddie Harlow, a reserve fullback last season, was put at center in an effort to replace Stokeley Fulton. Tommy Lee was transferred to end, and Bill LeHew, total offense leader during the '54 campaign, went to fullback.

Handling the quarterbacking duties were Jim Smith, Herb Seay, and Jim Taylor, a converted halfback.

Assisting Hickey with the coaching was Bob Thalman, assistant coach.

OF TIMES PAST

A Textbook Used At Hampden-Sydney In 1776 And Later

[The following article was written by the late Joseph Dupuy Eggleston, '86, President of Hampden-Sydney from 1919 to 1939, not long before his death in 1953. It shows the writer's ability to make even the most drab subject sparkle with his human touch.]

There were several books (textbooks and gift-books) in our College Library until the fire of 1941, which were there in 1776.

One textbook was saved—a Grammar. Here is the Title: "The Philosophical Grammar; Being a View of the Experimented Physiology. In Four Parts: *Somatology*, *Cosmology*, *Aerology*, *Geology*." Dr. A. J. Morrison stated that the book was used in the College in 1776 and later.

The copy we have is of the seventh edition. The author was Benj. Martin; the book was issued in London in 1769.

The Title is formidable, but it is simple when compared with the lessons. *Somatology* is defined as "Doctrine of the Universal Properties of Matter; and the Specific Qualities of Natural Bodies; with Sir Isaac Newton's Laws of Nature," and this is divided into twelve chapters.

Cosmology is allotted six chapters; *Aerology*, four; *Geology*, five. Chapter two of *Geology* treats of *Geography*; and the definition given of *Geography* is, "the Philosophy of the Constitution, Texture, and Constituent Parts of the Earth, describing the various Strata's of Earths, Fossils, Minerals, Metals, Stones, and other subterraneous substances."

Yet 110 students enrolled and attended classes in

the College and its preparatory academy on January 1, 1776. Samuel Stanhope Smith, in his advertisement of October and December, 1775, had stated that the curriculum would be that used at Princeton. So far, so good—or should we say "so far, so bad"?

Because of the War of the Revolution, the enrollment had greatly declined. John Blair Smith succeeded his brother in 1779 and by 1782, when the War closed, the enrollment began to *increase* and this in the face of an advertisement in a Williamsburg paper, in which he mentioned specifically that *Geography* would "be one of the principal subjects of instruction"! Brave youngsters!

The "question-and-answer" method is used throughout the book. We give one illustration of what this means. The teacher asked the question, as follows: "Pray, what is the internal make and constitution of the Globe of our Earth?" And here is the answer the student had to give from memory: "The *Earth*, generally speaking, is constituted of the two substances of *Earth* and *Water*; the *Water*, as the lighter part, possessing the greatest part of its Superficies; and the *Earth* being the heavier body, making up the internal composition; about which it is, I presume, you here solely enquire."

There are many footnotes, some of them in Latin. Greek words are sprinkled here and there, and the Greek alphabet is used. Maps are through the book and add darkness to the text. There are 368 pages, including an Index.

At the close is printed the word FINIS. Does this also include the student?

—J. D. EGGLESTON

WHAT'S NEW WITH YOU?

- Have you recently married a wife, gotten a job, or begotten a child?
- Have you received an office, a promotion, a degree, or a draft induction notice?
- If anything has happened to you (or to a fellow alumnus), write a letter or fill out the form below and mail it to THE RECORD. Your old college mates, if not the world, are anxious to hear about it. If you are too modest to write about yourself, let your wife or mother do it. Women are seldom modest (about their husbands and sons, that is).

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